GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD. Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC road and drain works taken up under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Kamalapuram in Kamalapuram Mandal, Kadapa District - -Departmental proceedings against Sri P.Nageswara Rao, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired on 30.06.2019) under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.326, **Dated:12.06.2020.**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No. 03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated.06.02.2020 of Director Genera, V&E Department.
2. G.O.Ms.No.632, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:12.06.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.12.06.2020.

ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired on 30.06.2019) vide reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal], 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure III & IV]. Copies of documents are furnished herewith.

3. Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired)) is directed to submit written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges, which are

not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Nageswara Rao, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired) (w.e) **through** the Engineer-in- Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, (with a request to serve the copies upon the C.O. and acknowledged the same for record.]

Copy to:-
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
S.F.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Article of Charges framed against Sri P.Nageswara Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa (Retired on 30.06.2019), YSR Kadapa District.

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CHARGE-I:

That the said Sri P.Nageswara Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa, the then Executive engineer, PR Division, Kadapa (now retired on 30.06.2019), YSR Kadapa District has committed irregularities in execution of work Providing Internal Roads with CC drains in 15th Ward of SC Colony of Kamalapuram in Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District taken up under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Kamalapuram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Thus with the above mentioned act he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964,

CHARGE-II:

That the said Sri P.Nageswara Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa, the then Executive engineer, PR Division, Kadapa (Now retired on 30.06.2019), YSR Kadapa District has committed irregularities in execution of work Providing Internal Roads with CC drains in SC Colony of Kamalapuram in Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District taken up under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Kamalapuram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Thus with the above mentioned act he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964,

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of computations of misconduct in support of the Article of Charges framed against Sri P.Nageswara Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa (Retired on 30.06.2019), YSR Kadapa District.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in Vigilance Report No. 03/V&E/Engg./MGNREGS/2020 dt: 06.02.2020, of Director General (V&E)Dept., have obtained the records and verified (02) works executed in Kamalapuramu Village of Kamalapuram (M), YSR District.

The work wise lapses and recoveries proposed are as tabulated below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the work, Est.cost	Lapses observed	Recovery amount (Rs.)	Rejected Amount (Rs.)
1	Providing Internal roads with CC Drains at 15th Ward SC Colony of Kamalapuram in Kamalapupramu Mandal, YSR Kadapa Distric. Est. Cost Rs. 70.00 lakhs	Allowed payment without ascertaining the quality of work executed and also CC pavement laid without obtaining mix design report and giving approval. The work was not check measured as per guidelines of APPW account code. Issued proceedings changing grade of concrete from M30 to M230 for CC pavement after execution to safe guard the erring officials. GSB layer having thickness more than 20% shortfall and recommended for payment		25,78,984/- 2,09,322/-
2	Providing Internal roads with CC drains in Kamalapuram SC colony of Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District. Ests.	Allowed payment without ascertaining the quality of work executed and also CC pavement laid without obtaining mix design report and giving approval.		21,07,243/-

	Cost Rs. 65.00 lakhs	The work was not check measured as per guidelines of APPW account code. Issued proceedings changing grade of concrete from M30 to M230 for CC pavement after conducting core tests and the difference cost recovered from withheld amount.		2,38,268/-

As seen from the findings of the V&E, Sri P.Nageswara Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa (Retired on 30.06.2019), YSR Kadapa District is responsible for inferior quality of works and allowed payment without ascertaining the quality of work and non check measurement of work as per APPW account code.

By this above mentioned acts, Sri P.Nageswara Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa (Retired on 30.06.2019), YSR Kadapa District, has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS
(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI P.NAGESWARA RAO, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (RETIRED ON 30.06.2019) AND THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, KADAPA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

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1. Vigilance Report No. 03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated.06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Department.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI P.NAGESWARA RAO, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (RETIRED ON 30.06.2019) AND THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, KADAPA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

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